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1. CSCE IMPASSE PERSISTED THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE WEEK AS THE SOVIETS BLOCKED PROGRESS IN BASKET 3 (HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION). HOWEVER, AT WEEK'S END, SOVIETS SEEMED TO REALIZE THEIR TACTICS WERE INCREASINGLY JEOPARDIZING THEIR GOAL OF A PROMPT CONCLUSION AT THE SUMMIT, AND THEY MODERATED THEIR POSITIONS BY AGREEING TO BRACKET DIFFICULT PASSAGES. WITHIN NATO CAUCUS, US DELEGATION HAS SUCCEEDED IN ISOLATING ITALY AND FRANCE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE, WITH RESULT THAT ACCEPTABLE FORMULATIONS FROM SEPARATE EC DRAFT MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION, WHICH WE HAVE OPPOSED, WILL LIKELY BE UTILIZED IN AGREEMENTS DEVELOPED IN BASKETS 1 AND 2.

2. POLITICAL AND SECURITY ISSUES -- AGENDA ITEM 1.
INITIAL DRAFTING BEGAN ON THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AND MILITARY SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MOVED WITHIN SIGHT OF COMPLETING FIRST RUN-THROUGH OF TEXT .
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3. HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION -- AGENDA ITEM 3. WESTERN AND NEUTRAL SOLIDARITY WAS EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG IN FACE OF HARD LINE SOVIET TACTICS. ON FRIDAY, SOVIET NEGOTIATING ATTITUDES CHANGED NOTICEABLY, AS THEY BEGAN TO EXPLORE

POSSIBLE ALTERNATE WORDING AND ACCEPT USE OF BRACKETS TO BYPASS DIFFICULT POINTS. HOWEVER, THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIVE CONCESSIONS, AND WESTERN DELEGATES REMAINED SKEPTICAL THAT SOVIETS WOULD BE WILLING TO GIVE WHAT IS NEEDED TO SATISFY WESTERN OPINION.

4. FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES -- AGENDA ITEM 4. GENERAL DISCUSSION CONTINUED, WITH MANY DELEGATIONS TRYING TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF COMPROMISE AMONG CZECHOSLOVAK AND YUGOSLAV CONCEPTS OF PERIODIC MEETINGS AND DANISH PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM PERIOD. FINNS, IN PARTICULAR, ARE PREPARING TO TABLE A DRAFT PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH "FOLLOW-UP COMMITTEE" (ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT UNSPECIFIED) TO COORDINATE MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES AND ASSESS, AT HIGH OFFICIAL LEVEL, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE DECISIONS.

5. MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION. US DELEGATION CIRCULATED TO NATO DELEGATIONS SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR INCORPORATING REFERENCES TO MEDITERRANEAN UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 1 AND 2. ALL BUT ITALY AND FRANCE AGREED THAT INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP SHOULD MEET TO PREPARE PAPER FOR TABLING BASED ON OUR IDEAS. IT IS THUS LIKELY THAT THIS MODIFIED NATO POSITION, TOGETHER WITH SOVIET OPPOSITION TO RENEWED INTRUSION OF MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE AT CSCE, SHOULD HEAD OFF TABLING OF SEPARATE RESOLUTION WITH LANGUAGE OBJECTIONABLE TO US. RUSH

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